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FRIENDSHIP BULLETIN.

YOUR 221341. 5 SACO PROJECTS CONSIDERED OF POSTWAR VALUE TO US WARRANTING REPLACEMENT BUECR* NEW GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS.

1. AEROLOGY BY NAVY. VALUABLE FOR ALL FLEET AND AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ASIATIC CONTINENT WESTERN PACIFIC AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WINTER MONTHS WHEN PERCENTAGE GOOD FLYING WEATHER GREATLY REDUCED.

B. PRESENT STATUS GOOD AND INCREASING WITH MINOR SHIFTING OF STATIONS TO PRODUCE MORE BALANCED AND EXTENSIVE NETWORK. ALL MAJOR STATIONS MANNED BY BOTH AMERICAN AND CHINESE PERSONNEL WITH LATTER UNDER CONSTANT TRAINING.

C. PLAN CONTINUE UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENT UNTIL CHINESE PERSONNEL ABLE TAKE OVER AND RELEASE AMERICAN PERSONNEL OR UNTIL FORMATION US NAVAL MISSION WHEN THAT ORGANIZATION CAN TAKE OVER IN ADVISORY TRAINING AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT CAPACITIES.

D. CHINESE FULLY CONCUR.

E. CONCURRENCE COMGENUSFCT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN EXCEPT HE

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BELIEVES US ARMY HAS PRIMARY INTERESTS.
2. COMMUNICATIONS BY NAVY.

A. NECESSARY IN CONJUNCTION WITH AEROLOGICAL NETWORK AND DISSEMINATION OF WEATHER INFORMATION ON WORLD WIDE BROADCASTS,

CHINESE FCC VALUABLE FOR US AS WELL AS CHINA IN CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS AND FOR MONITORING AND PROPERLY ASSIGNING FREQUENCIES.

THE TWO COMMUNICATION PROJECTS I AND P WERE DESIGNED BY US TO REPLACE ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL WHICH HAD BEEN PROMISED

BUT NOT DELIVERED TO THE CHINESE DUE PROCUREMENT PRIORITY DIFFICULTIES. THESE PROJECTS WERE PERSONALLY STUDIED AND APPROVED BY

THE GIMO AND ARE CONSIDERED IMPORTANT BY HIM.
B. PRESENT STATUS ABOUT TEN PERCENT INSTALLED. REMAINING

MATERIAL BELIEVED PROCURED AND UNDER SHIPMENT.
C. PLAN TO CONTINUE INSTALLATION OF MATERIAL AND TRAINING

OF CHINESE OPERATORS AND GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL US PERSONNEL AS CHINESE ABLE TAKE OVER.

D. CHINESE CONCUR WHOLEHARTEDLY.
E. COMGENUSFCT MAIN OBJECTION BELIEVED TO BE THE MANNER IN

WHICH MATERIAL IS SUPPLIED TO CHINESE UNDER SACO AGREEMENT. THE CHINESE HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED COMGENUSFCT CLAIM TO BE RESPONSIBLE

AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MATERIAL FURNISHED CHINESE UNDER SACO AGREEMENT NOR HIS CLAIM TO BE AJUDICATING AUTHORITY OF VALIDITY OF

COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT AND OF THE AGREEMENT ITSELF.
3. HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY BY NAVY.

A. PROJECT CAN BE OF GREAT VALUE DUE NONEXISTENCE RECENT HYDROGRAPHIC INFO ON ENTIRE CHINA COAST.

B. PROJECT BARELY ORGANIZED AND ON STATION FORWARD BASES DUE LONG DELAYS IN THEATER CLEARANCE.

C. NOT PRACTICAL CONTINUE DUE APPROACHING BAD BOATING WEATHER AND DUE POINT STATES PERSONNEL. CLOSING OUT SOON AS

PERSONNEL CAN BE EVACUATED INTO SHANGHAI.
D. CHINESE CONCUR.

E. COMGENUSFCT ORIGINALLY APPROVED PROJECT. REQUESTING HIS CONCURRENCE IN CLOSING OUT.

4. POLICE TRAINING BY NAVY OR TREASURY DEPT OR BOTH.
A. OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO CHINESE AND OF INESTIMABLE VALUE TO AMERICANS AND AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CHINA TO HAVE CHINESE LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ON AN INTERNATIONALLY STANDARDIZED AND FRIENDLY BASIS. WOULD AFFORD ANOTHER SOURCE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.
B. TRAINING STOPPED SINCE INSTRUCTING STAFF PRACTICALLY DEPLETED DUE POINT SYSTEM. CHINESE HAVE OVER 250 STUDENTS AWAITING INSTRUCTION. THESE STUDENTS OF HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS OBSERVED IN CHINA AND WERE ASSEMBLED FROM ALL PARTS CHINA AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE.

C. INSTRUCTION IMPOSSIBLE DUE LACK INSTRUCTORS.
D. CHINESE STRONGLY DESIRE CONTINUANCE. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED GIMO WILL REQUEST MISSION THIS PURPOSE NEAR FUTURE.
D.* COMGENUSFCT NOT APPROACHED FOR HIS CONCURRENCE DUE KNOWLEDGE HIS STRONG PERSONAL ANTIPATHY THIS PROJECT.

5. INTELLIGENCE BY NAVY.

A. CHINA PRESENTS A FERTILE FIELD FOR PROCURING A PICTURE OF MATTERS OF ESPECIAL NAVAL VALUE. AT PRESENT MUCH INFORMATION IS BEING GATHERED ON THE STRUCTURE OF INTELLIGENCE NETS OF OTHER POWERS.

B. INTELLIGENCE NETS CLOSED. TRAVELLING TEAMS ARE BEING EMPLOYED IN AREAS WHERE IT IS DESIRED TO EVALUATE WARTIME INTELLIGENCE BY ACTUAL OBSERVATION OF MILITARY NAVAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS.
C. DESIRE CONTINUE USING CHINESE OPERATORS LARGELY WITH AMERICANS AIDING IN EVALUATION OF DEPORTS OF AGENTS.
D. QUESTION STILL OPEN WITH CHINESE BUT BELIEVE THEY WILL CONCUR IF SATISFIED EFFORT WILL BE EXERTED ON INTERNATIONALS AND NOT CHINESE.

E. COMGENUSFCT NOT APPROACHED FOR CONCURRENCE AND BELIEVE HE SHOULD NOT BE DUE TO THIS BEING A STRICTLY NAVAL MATTER.

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